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Town of Whately

1920

Annual Reports
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE



Town of Whately

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920

THE METCALF PRINTING CO.
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1921

Whately Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To Edwin A. Graves, Constable of the Town of Whately:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Whately on Monday the seventh day of February, 1921 at ten o'clock A. M., there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, Clerk, one Selectman for three years; Treasurer; Auditor; School Committeeman for three years; Assessor for three years; Library Trustees for three years; Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Tax Collector; Tree Warden; Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith, Esq.

ART. 3. To receive and act on the reports of all officers, committees, trustees and commissioners of the town.

ART. 4. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called Dog Fund.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Library.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise \$250.00 for the improvement of the East Whately Cemetery.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise money for cemetery purposes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, to pay town charges the coming year and issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve one year or pass any votes relative thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions or for the purpose of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918 or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the Agent or Instructors of the trustees on land owned by the town or any residence thereof or pass any vote relative thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the assessors to secure the services of two men to assist in the re-valuation of the property of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in each of the postoffices of Whately, seven days at least before holding said meeting.

Fail not to make return with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, 1921.

WM. L. DICKINSON,

J. N. HEAFEY,

LOUIS A. WEBBER,

Selectmen of Whately.

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1920.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

- Feb. 9 Anthony Kukoski to Ignace and Mzula Kukoski.
- Feb. 9 ———— Wolfram to William and Alida Wright
Wolfram.
- Feb. 13 Lemuel Arthur Dickinson to Ira and Jennie Graves
Dickinson.
- Feb. 21 Kenneth Warner Waite to Howard and Esther
Warner Waite.
- Feb. 22 ———— Gutoski to Peter and Victoria Gutoski.
- Feb. 22 George Charles Zwigaitis to Ignace and Ellen
Zwigaitis.
- Feb. 24 Frank Kulesa to Frank and Stepharina Kulesa.
- March 10 Kasmir Kowalouski to Aleck and Hellen Kowal-
ouski.
- March 23 Clarence Kingsley Webber to Louis and Pearl
Kingsley Webber.
- April 3 Mary Skrowski to Anthony and Mary Skrowski.
- April 8 ———— Wicheski to Stanley and Rosie Wicheski.
- April 12 Edwin Hammann Graves to Edwin and Ella Ham-
man Graves.
- April 13 ———— Murphy to Edward and Helen Wright
Murphy.
- April 30 Stanley Helzskoeki to Stanley and Adella
Helzsocki.

- May 4 Irene Kowvalski to Daniel and Mary Kowvalski.
- May 8 Theodore Telega to Theodore and Totsiana Telega.
- May 8 Mary Erman to Adolph and Mary Erman.
- May 18 Owen William Allis to George and Mabel Howes Allis.
- June 1 Frank Barvikoski to Andrew and Wolislava Barvikoski.
- June 2 Rosie Gutoski to Stanley and Sophie Gutoski.
- July 18 Camelia Rosalie Mayeffski to Joseph and Josephine Mayeffski.
- July 26 Gilbert Irving Allis to Edward and Marion Osgood Allis.
- July 28 Joseph Pawkowski to Vincent and Boleslaw Pawkowski.
- Aug. 4 Elizabeth Wach to Steven and Caroline Wach.
- Aug. 8 ——— Sziok to John and Martha Sziok.
- Aug. 9 Amelia Rura to Nicholas and Helen Rura.
- Aug. 16 Frank Kuzdeba to Peter and Magdeline Kuzdeba.
- Aug. 24 Irene Doris Adkins to Robert E. and Lillie M. Newton Adkins.
- Sept. 4 ——— Adamezuk to Joseph and Mary Adamezuk.
- Oct. 4 Allan Alexander Urkiel to Anthony and Helen Urkiel.
- Oct. 5 Marshall Ross Pease to Marshall R. and Marion Ross Pease.
- Oct. 20 Ellen Syzum to Paul and Mary Syzum.
- Dec. 25 ——— Huloski to William and Uladislawa Huloski.

Comparison table of births for the last five years.

1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
43	41	48	52	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

- Feb. 5 Charles Wills, 46; Josie Raieskia, 30.
- March 24 Arthur Robert Strippe, 25; Dorothy E. Graves, 21.
- May 4 Frank Adamaitis, 24; Susan Thomas, 17.
- June 16 Charles Nathan Newhall, 36; Jennie Estella Sanderson, 23.
- Aug. 3 Whadysztaw Lawedowski, 25; Ruzdie Kowalezyb, 24.
- Nov. 1 Joseph Rura, 28; Mary Haluch, 28.
- Nov. 8 Frank Farrick, 22; Nellie Oloskie, 24.
- Nov. 8 Nickles Zavalko, 23; Mary Sakoivicz, 19.
- Nov. 10 Philip Harris, 29; Susie K. Hayes, 23.

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years.

1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
7	12	6	13	9

DEATHS REGISTERED

		Y.	M.	D.	H.
Feb. 4	Hattie Steadman	69	8		
Feb. 21	Kenneth Warner Waite				7
Feb. 25	Frank Kullesa				4
March 29	Cassimer Kowalewski			19	
April 13	————— Murphy			Still born	

April 20	Tryphena D. Higgins	86	4	18
June 23	Annie Kulesa	1	4	9
July 30	Frank Barchuzki	2	5	19
Aug. 8	Inez G. (Wells) Swift	73	2	20
Aug. 13	Boleslaw Prukowski	32	2	22
Nov. 13	Joseph Pankowski		3	15
Nov. 18	Jadviga Kozontowska	5		14
Dec. 4	Mary Isabell Scott	87	7	1
Dec. 7	Mary E. (Healey) Quinn	76	8	15
Dec. 19	Vincent Narkum	53		
Dec. 26	Mary Zalewska	57		

Comparison table of deaths for the last five years

1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
25	21	19	18	16

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the clerk of the facts the records will be corrected.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1920, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

50 Male Dogs at \$2.00	\$100.00
18 Spayed Dogs at \$2.00	36.00
5 Female Dogs at \$5.00	25.00
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Total Tax	\$161.00
Less Fees, 73 Dogs at 20 cents	14.60
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Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer	\$146.40

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I hereby submit the twenty-second annual report as agent of the Town for the Histories of Whately:

Number of books on hand as per last report	347
Number of books sold	9
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Balance of books on hand	338

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books	\$9.00
Paid Howard R. Waite, Treasurer	9.00

HERBERT E. ROOTE,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

HOWARD R. WAITE, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Whately:

RECEIPTS

1920

Feb. 2	To cash from Howard R. Waite, ex-treasurer	\$ 797.90
Feb. 2	To cash from C. L. Burrill, state treasurer, income tax, 1917	18.00
Feb. 2	To cash from C. L. Burrill, state treasurer, income tax, 1918	18.00
Feb. 2	To cash from C. L. Burrill, state treasurer, income tax, 1919	170.00
Feb. 5	To cash from M. R. Pease, collector, 1919 taxes	173.08
Feb. 5	To cash from M. R. Pease, Loraine Squires, omitted 1919 taxes	10.45
Feb. 6	To cash from E. A. Newcombe, county treasurer, dog fund	21.75
Feb. 16	To cash from Hampshire County National Bank, temporary loan	8,000.00
Mar. 6	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treasurer, corporation tax street railway, 1918	21.85
Mar. 11	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treasurer, Mass school fund	2,388.66

April 12	To cash from B. & M. R. R., reimburse- ment, street light	20.00
April 16	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, vocational education trust fund	404.02
April 16	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, income tax, 1919	170.00
April 30	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	410.00
May 1	To cash from A. Shapario, butcher's license	2.00
May 11	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	600.00
May 17	To cash from Wm. Barnard, cemetery fund	23.38
June 2	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	395.00
June 28	To cash from M. R. Pease, ex-collector, 1919 taxes	50.00
July 6	To cash from Hampshire Co. Trust Co., temporary loan	4,000.00
July 12	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, income tax, 1917	4.50
July 12	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, income tax, 1918	9.00
July 12	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, income tax, 1919	170.00
Aug. 16	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, tuition of children	28.50
Aug. 16	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treas- urer, inspection of animals	10.75

Aug. 17	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treasurer, improvement of highways	800.00
Sept. 24	To cash from F. J. Burrell, state treasurer, improvement of highways	600.00
Oct. 1	To cash from Hampshire Co. Trust Co., temporary loan	3,000.00
Oct. 1	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,900.00
Oct. 6	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, supt. of schools	250.00
Oct. 11	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,600.00
Oct. 12	To cash from Franklin County Court, fines	70.00
Oct. 16	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, transportation of high school pupils	218.34
Oct. 16	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,000.00
Oct. 18	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, improvement of highways	425.00
Oct. 25	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,700.00
Oct. 30	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector 1920 taxes	3,000.00
Nov. 5	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	3,010.80
Nov. 10	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, supt. Mass. training school	35.25
Nov. 12	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, corporation tax	248.56

Nov. 12	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, income tax, 1920 general	597.11
Nov. 12	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, income tax, 1920 schools	1,350.00
Nov. 12	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, national bank tax	428.52
Nov. 12	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, high school tuition in special cases	444.38
Nov. 12	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, state aid	96.00
Nov. 15	To cash from Wm. Barnard, cemetery fund	23.37
Nov. 17	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	700.00
Nov. 29	To cash from James Jackson, state treasurer, corporation tax	1.85
Nov. 30	To cash from Estate of Betsey Waite, cemetery	4.54
Nov. 30	To cash from Estate of Calvin Loomis, cemetery	4.54
Nov. 30	To cash from Estate of G. W. & A. J. Crafts, cemetery	4.54
Nov. 30	To cash from Estate of Mary Wells, cemetery	4.09
Nov. 30	To cash from Estate of Anna T. Seymour, cemetery	13.63
Dec. 2	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,950.00
Dec. 13	To cash from F. T. Bardwell, part interest on mortgage	100.00

Dec. 13	To cash from A. N. Palmer Co., refund for schools	2.00
Dec. 14	To cash from J. J. Phinn, cemetery lots	36.00
Dec. 14	To cash from J. J. Phinn, sale of hearse	5.00
Dec. 14	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	3,200.00
Dec. 20	To cash from James Jackson, state treas- urer, improvement of highway	125.00
Dec. 24	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,578.00
Dec. 30	To cash from James Jackson, state treas- urer, income tax, 1920	425.00
Dec. 30	To cash from H. E. Roote, clerk, town Histories	9.00
Dec. 30	To cash from Mrs. J. A. Wood, library fines	1.55
Dec. 31	To cash from Arlene Roote, library fines	5.40
Dec. 31	To cash from Jasper Kantz, rent of school land	8.00
Dec. 31	To cash from Chas. Honoski, metal culvert	20.00
Dec. 31	To cash from Frank Kelesa, dynamite	5.00
Dec. 31	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	1,045.00
Dec. 31	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, interest on taxes	45.00
Dec. 31	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, interest on taxes	15.00
Dec. 31	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, 1920 taxes	353.11

Dec. 31	To cash from E. A. Graves, collector, omitted poll taxes	15.00
Dec. 31	To cash from R. C. Howes, sealer's fees	16.00
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		\$48,406.42

PAYMENTS

Contingent	\$ 548.72
Highways and street lights	10,795.74
General government	1,549.31
State aid	48.00
Poor	145.00
Library	235.07
Cemeteries	203.31
Soldiers' exemption	2.50
Temporary loans	12,000.00
Interest	689.18
Farm Bureau	150.00
American Legion	100.00
School house bonds	2,500.00
County tax	1,741.39
State tax	2,492.20
State highway repairs	201.30
Civilian war poll tax	843.00
Schools	12,776.67
Balance	1,385.03
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	\$48,406.42

January 7, 1921.

For the year 1920

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Auditor, of the Town of Whately, Massachusetts, have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Howard R. Waite, and find in his hands, and due said Town of Whately, Massachusetts, the sum of thirteen hundred eighty-five dollars and three cents, \$1,385.03.

WM. L. DICKINSON,

JOHN N. HEAFEY,

LOUIS A. WEBBER,

Selectmen of Whately, Mass.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

We have expended a great deal more money maintaining our highways, than in past years, partly due to increased traffic, and partly because of severe damages caused by the showers of August 15 and 16.

We felt the Town was liberal indeed in their appropriation at the beginning of the year and with the aid of the State to the amount of \$1,950, we hoped to make a start to harden our most traveled roads, but continued snow storms during February and March, together with the severe thunder storms of August, blighted our fond hopes of permanent improvements except perhaps in providing better culverts of which we have yet many to install.

The highway work was carried on from April 1st to October 1st under the direction of the State Engineer under Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, from whom we received much benefit and many valuable ideas. We feel that if we can continue in the same manner we will notice an improvement before many years in all our highways.

Following is a completed list of expenditures in the highway department during the year and we hope the taxpayers will feel free to ask for more detailed explanation in any items that do not appear clear to them, at our annual meeting in February. We have before us a problem, that of repairing our several bridges on the Williamsburg road damaged by the August storm. The county has promised us help in the work.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

1920

Feb. 7	Amherst Gas Co., Jan. street lights	\$ 86.67
	Ignas Zuigaitis, damage to auto	15.00
	Will Sanderson, damage to auto	7.50
18	G. E. Sanderson, breaking roads	17.50
	+ Wm. L. Dickinson, breaking roads	40.00
	John Kenedy, breaking roads	39.75
	Geo. Allis, breaking roads	7.00
	Helen Crafts, breaking roads	15.75
	L. H. Allis, breaking roads	8.60
	M. F. Crafts, breaking roads	1.60
	E. J. Finn, breaking roads	3.75
	A. H. Beers, plowing walks and breaking roads	20.00
	H. Powling, breaking roads	1.60
	Henry Mowry, breaking roads	1.60
	Ralph Graves, breaking roads	2.80
	+ A. Carrier, breaking roads	15.15
	Tom Euslage, breaking roads	1.20
	Leroy Lawrence, breaking roads	22.50
	Lincoln Bond, breaking roads	22.50
	+ A. Carrier, breaking roads	23.85
	L. A. Webber, breaking roads	36.50
	C. W. Field, breaking roads	7.50
	Waite & Strippe, breaking roads	31.70
	John Waskey, breaking roads	3.75
	Fred King, breaking roads	11.25
	L. C. Sanderson, breaking roads	7.00
	V. D. Bardwell, breaking roads	8.50
	Harry Stripp, breaking roads	2.00
	Sidney Lawrence, breaking roads	1.75
28	Amherst Gas Co., Feb. street lights	86.67
	P. Symanski, breaking roads	5.00
	A. H. Beers, breaking roads	18.00
	Geo. Allis, breaking roads	5.25
	Ralph Graves, breaking roads	2.00

	J. Phinn, breaking roads	4.00
	E. J. Finn, breaking roads	4.00
	M. T. Crafts, breaking roads	4.80
†	Wm. L. Dickinson, breaking roads	61.00
/	Geo. E. Sanderson, breaking roads	15.00
	Stanley Oszman, breaking roads	7.20
	Waclan Trynoski, breaking roads	5.75
	J. N. Heafey, breaking roads	52.40
	Tony Reiniewicz, breaking roads	3.75
	N. T. Heafey, breaking roads	44.25
	Chas. Weil, breaking roads	36.00
	L. A. Webber, breaking roads	24.00
X	A. Carrier, breaking roads	12.00
	L. C. Sanderson, breaking roads	11.30
	E. Grover, breaking roads	7.60
	Fred King, breaking roads	10.50
	Leroy Lawrence, breaking roads	3.75
	Lincoln Bond, breaking roads	3.75
	E. Robbins, breaking roads	3.75
	L. Moody, breaking roads	3.00
	C. W. Field, breaking roads	13.25
	Waite & Stripp, breaking roads	17.85
X	A. Carrier, breaking roads	17.50
Mar. 30	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor and breaking	70.00
/	A. H. Bears, labor and breaking roads	22.00
	Ralph Graves, labor and breaking	14.00
	M. E. Flavín, breaking	18.00
	Geo. Allis, breaking	2.40
	L. H. Allis, breaking	22.20
	H. Powling, breaking	5.00
	Leroy Dickinson, breaking	3.00
	Eugene Graves, breaking	2.40
	F. L. Graves, draining underpass	1.60
	E. A. Graves, draining underpass	1.60
	Metcalf Printing Co., printing signs	3.00
	Amherst Gas Co., March street lights	86.67
	Geo. Sanderson, labor, breaking	8.20

	J. J. Phinn, labor, breaking	10.00
	J. N. Heafey, labor, breaking	16.50
	N. T. Heafey, labor, breaking	11.00
	Helen Crafts, labor, breaking	9.00
	Henry Mowry, labor, breaking	5.20
	M. F. Crafts, labor, breaking	1.60
	John Waskey, labor, breaking	5.65
	Waite & Stripp, labor, breaking	53.75
	Chas. Weil, labor, breaking	40.50
	C. W. Field, labor, breaking	29.10
	Joe Senical, labor, breaking	5.50
	Fred King, labor, breaking	7.00
	Fred King, labor, breaking	4.50
	L. Moody, labor, breaking	4.50
	Lincoln Bond, labor, breaking	3.75
	E. Robbins, labor, breaking	11.25
	Leroy Lawrence, labor, breaking	7.50
	A. Carrier, labor, breaking	11.00
	L. A. Webber, labor, breaking	29.00
	Tony Reccowicz, labor, breaking	12.12
Apr. 7	E. Allis, labor, breaking	3.00
30	Amherst Gas Co., Apr. street lights	86.67
	F. O. Scott, labor	7.50
	G. B. McClellan, gravel	3.30
	J. E. Waite, labor	4.40
	C. N. Field, labor	9.00
	Waite & Stripp, labor	62.00
	Helen Crafts, labor and gravel	24.00
	Walter Sanderson, labor	8.00
	E. J. Finn, labor	44.00
	M. Farrock, labor	6.00
	M. Powers, labor	4.50
	L. A. Webber, labor	8.00
	Chas. Weil, labor	6.00
	Waite & Stripp, labor	12.25
	Wm. Dickinson, labor	139.50
	Leroy Dickinson, labor	3.50

	H. E. Roote, shovels and hoes	11.50
May 31	Harold Smart, plank	140.00
	A. Carrier, labor	25.00
	M. Powers, labor and freight	61.78
	Eugene Wood, labor	38.00
	Walter Sanderson, labor	56.00
	Alvin Feliponski, labor	84.00
	Jasper Kautz, labor	4.00
	Chas. Hornoski, labor	20.00
	Stanley Pulkoski, labor	42.00
	Raymond May, labor	28.00
	Stanley Gutoski, labor	20.00
	Paul Gake, labor	28.00
	Steve Swatch, labor	20.00
	Walter Chulkoski, labor	4.00
	Joe Arsoyle, labor	22.00
	Alec Gromoski, labor	16.00
	Waite & Stripp, labor	204.00
	John More, labor	12.00
	Geo. Stripp, labor	67.50
	H. Carrier, labor	28.00
	C. H. Field, labor	30.00
	C. W. Field, labor	55.50
	L. C. Sanderson, labor	15.00
	E. W. Bardwell, labor	10.40
	P. Symanski, labor	44.70
	P. Kopeski, labor	47.50
	Stanley Schoski, labor	4.00
	John Schoski, labor	9.50
	Fred King, labor	8.00
	Mr. Thompson, labor	4.00
	Raymond Murdock, labor	8.00
	J. E. Waite, gravel	1.00
	Aleck Kulesia, labor	4.00
	Mike Gunn, labor	2.00
	Stanley Pulwoski, labor	3.00
	John Thomas, labor	2.00

E. J. Finn, labor	76.00
A. H. Beers, labor	8.00
+ Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	164.00
Emerson Warner, labor	4.00
V. D. Bardwell, labor	1.50
C. L. Ross, tools for highway	7.71
H. E. Roote, tools for highway	22.50
Amherst Gas Co., May street lights	86.67
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade and culverts	83.74
Barrett Co., tarvia for patching	18.43
J. A. Sullivan, tools for cutting brush	6.25
A. H. Beers, labor	1.00
J. N. Heafey, labor	6.00
Chas. Weil, labor	19.50
Emerson Warner, labor	1.75
Fred King, labor	8.00
Stanley Hlostwki, sand	2.25
C. H. Field, labor	1.75
Mr. Thompson, labor	1.75
L. A. Webber, labor	5.00
Steve Swatch, labor	4.00
Jasper Kautz, posts	6.00
Stanley Gutoski, labor	4.00
Aleck Gromoski, labor	8.00
Eddie Ryan, labor	2.00
June 24 Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	243.00
Fred King, labor	11.00
Amherst Gas Co., June street lights	86.67
E. A. Graves, labor	3.85
E. J. Finn, labor	84.00
J. J. Phinn, labor	46.00
Wm. Sullivan, labor	12.00
Chas. Covell, labor	5.00
Leroy Dickinson, labor	14.00
Morris Powers, labor	7.50
+ Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	85.00

	G. B. McClellan, gravel	1.90
	J. E. Waite, gravel	.40
	E. C. Warner, labor	5.75
	C. F. Field, labor	4.00
July 6	W. G. Stripp, labor	6.00
	Wm. Sullivan, labor	8.00
+ 27	Wm. Dickinson, labor	136.00
30	Amherst Gas Co., July street lights	86.67
	Foster-Farrar Co., highway tools	9.30
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	109.30
	Nth. Gas Co., tar	16.00
	E. J. Finn, labor	88.00
	F. F. Phinn, labor	74.00
	M. J. Powers, labor	83.25
	Eugene Wood, labor	30.00
	Chas. Covell, labor	11.25
	Leroy Dickinson, labor	4.00
	John Thomas, labor	8.00
	Jasper Kautz, labor	4.00
	J. A. Wood, labor	5.00
	H. Ascroft, labor	5.00
	Leon Morton, labor	5.00
	Ed. Morton, labor	5.00
	M. E. Manning, trucking	75.00
	A. H. Beers, labor	36.00
	T. J. Heafey, labor	70.00
	M. Farrock, labor	48.00
	N. F. Heafey, labor	20.00
	N. F. Heafey, labor	20.00
	J. L. Heafey, labor	12.00
	Stanley Helkoski, sand	1.80
	John Roy, labor	16.00
	Paul Gaka, labor	12.00
	Frank Farrock, labor	12.00
	M. Farrock, labor	8.00
	Helen Crafts, gravel	.80
	L. A. Crafts, sand	.40

	H. E. Roote, tools	13.48
	Walter Chulkoski, labor	12.00
	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	3.00
	Ed. Morton, labor	2.00
Aug. 28	Amherst Gas Co., August lights	86.67
	Barrett Co., tarvia	340.00
	N. E. Stone Co., stone	33.52
	V. D. Bardwell, labor	20.00
	J. J. Phinn, labor	40.00
	E. J. Finn, labor	92.00
	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	273.00
	M. J. Powers, labor	38.25
	T. C. Brennan, labor	28.00
	N. T. Heafey, labor	24.00
	J. N. Heafey, labor	40.00
	J. L. Heafey, labor	16.00
	M. Farrock, labor	36.00
	M. Farrock, Jr., labor	18.00
	Frank Farrock, labor	20.00
	Walter Sanderson, labor	15.00
	J. H. Pease, labor	2.00
	Frank Kelesa, labor	4.00
	A. H. Beers, labor	11.00
	John Roy, labor	44.00
	Ed. Morton, labor	12.00
	Charles Ross, labor	6.00
	Eugene Wood, labor	4.00
	Paul Gaka, labor	16.00
	Walter Chutoski, labor	16.00
	Alec ———, labor	16.00
	C. B. Dickinson, labor	40.50
	P. Symanski, labor	20.00
	Waite & Strippe, labor	45.00
	E. W. Bardwell, labor	27.75
	E. L. Grover, labor	66.00
	L. C. Sanderson, labor	42.00
	L. A. Webber, labor	29.00

	L. H. Allis, labor	8.00
	M. E. Flavin, repairs on auto	13.55
Sept. 30	Geo. Strippe, labor	77.00
	L. Moody, labor	45.00
	A. H. Beers, engineering	49.50
	A. H. Beers, labor and gravel	97.10
	Amherst Gas Co., Sept. street lights	86.67
	Metcalf Printing Co., printing signs	25.00
	C. L. Ross, tools for highway	7.05
	Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite and caps	49.19
	E. L. Grover, fuse hammers, drills, labor etc.	6.05
	L. H. Allis, labor	58.00
	P. Symanski, labor	6.00
	John Roy, gravel	16.00
	Helen Crafts, labor	2.00
	Geo. Sanderson, labor	50.00
	E. L. Grover, labor	12.00
	F. E. Sanderson, labor	13.00
	Walter Chultoski, labor	2.00
	M. Duda, labor and posts	3.20
	M. Farrock, labor	24.00
	Walter Sanderson, use of tractor	34.00
	J. H. Pease, labor	18.00
	E. J. Finn, labor	96.00
	J. J. Phinn, labor	58.00
	Tony ———, labor	54.00
	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	351.00
	M. Powers, labor	19.55
	C. L. Ross, tools for highway	2.00
	Watson Bardwell, hanging lantern	1.00
	Harold Smart, hanging lantern	3.00
	L. C. Sanderson, repairs on auto	4.75
	E. C. Warner, labor	12.00
Oct. 16	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	196.00
23	D. F. Keyes, cement	137.50
30	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	142.00
	E. J. Finn, labor	96.00

	J. J. Phinn, labor	90.00
	Stanley Pulkoski, labor	20.00
	Amherst Gas Co., Oct. street lights	86.67
	Geo. Sanderson, labor	21.50
	J. A. Sullivan, drills	1.90
	N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	333.80
	Metcalf Printing Co., printing signs	30.00
	Geo. Strippe, labor	48.00
	Lucien Moody, labor	29.50
Nov. 2	M. J. Powers, labor	22.25
	M. E. Manning, trucking cement	10.00
	J. H. Pease, labor	30.00
	M. Duda, labor	60.00
	M. Farrock, labor	8.00
	John Roy, labor	8.00
	Emma Smith, sand	1.40
	Walter Sanderson, labor	10.00
	J. H. Wood, labor	2.00
	E. Wood, labor	2.50
	Whitman Wood, labor	.50
	E. A. Graves, whiffletrees, tools, etc.	9.50
8	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	85.00
15	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	93.00
27	Walter Sanderson, use of tractor	30.00
30	Amherst Gas Co., Nov. lights	86.67
	Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite and tools	25.00
	C. L. Ross, tools	3.91
	N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	105.60
	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	85.00
	P. Symanski, labor	6.00
	M. R. Pease, labor	1.50
	M. Powers, labor	8.50
	M. Duda, labor	4.00
	Eugene Wood, labor	1.00
	J. J. Phinn, labor	68.00
	E. J. Finn, labor	72.00
	S. Pulkoski, labor	36.00

JURY LIST

As Revised July, 1920

W. M. Wolfram

J. A. Wood

F. H. Brown

Harry G. Stripp

Fred. B. Bardwell

R. C. Howes

W. J. Ryan

Geo. Scott

J. L. Heafey

N. G. Stripp

N.W. Canderson

M. J. Powers



	A. H. Beers, engineering	45.00
	L. A. Webber, rails, gravel, etc.	4.20
	J. N. Heafey, labor	8.00
	L. A. Webber, expense to highway hearing	2.50
	J. N. Heafey, expense to highway hearing	2.50
Dec. 24	E. A. Graves, repairs on scraper	6.90
28	Waite & Strippe, labor	46.00
31	Town of Sunderland, repairs on bridge	51.06
	J. A. Sullivan, wire and trowel	7.65
	Amherst Gas Co., Dec. lights	66.63
	Foster-Farrar Co., dynamite caps	2.75
	Wm. L. Dickinson, labor	8.00
	M. J. Powers, labor	12.25
	J. H. Pease, labor	9.00
	Tony Ryan, labor	24.00
	Stanley Helkoski, sand	.60
	J. E. Waite, gravel	.70
	H. A. Sharp, gravel	1.90
	C. B. Dickinson, labor and sand	15.30
	J. N. Heafey, labor	24.00
	H. C. Gibson, damage to auto	64.50
	H. E. Roote, highway supplies	21.55
	John Waskey, labor	8.00
	L. C. Sanderson, labor	40.00
	Mary Koncal King, gravel	2.25
31	L. M. Sanderson, gravel	3.15
	E. L. Grover, labor	42.00
	Joe Zaskey, gravel	2.10
Feb. 18	E. L. Grover, shoveling snow	11.25
Total highway expenditures		<hr/> \$10,795.74

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Feb. 7	T. J. Lawler, council	\$ 28.00
	Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	6.19
	Metcalf Printing Co., reports for 1919	78.09

	Metcalf Printing Co., order books for selectmen	10.00
	Wm. L. Dickinson, wood for hall and sawing	29.25
	Wm. L. Dickinson, postage, el. express	2.26
	M. L. Crafts, service as moderator	5.00
	M. E. Flavin, ballot clerk	3.50
	W. G. Strippe, ballot clerk	3.50
	Wm. L. Dickinson, time and expenses to Greenfield twice	5.00
	H. J. Wood, printing for treas.	2.00
28	W. A. Amstrien, treas. bond	15.00
	M. B. Pease, bal. coll. salary	50.00
	F. W. Bardwell, returns to tax comm.	5.00
	P. B. Murphy, printing for clerk	4.10
	Herald Job Print, ballots and printing	24.00
Apr. 30	Doval Print Co., printing for assessors	9.50
	W. A. Amstrine, coll. bond	25.00
	J. H. Wood, assessors' work	29.35
	E. A. Graves, stamps for coll.	12.00
	Stetson Electric Print, envelopes for coll.	5.25
	H. E. Roote, record book	10.00
May 31	Davol Print Co., assessors' printing	3.25
	F. W. Bardwell, assessors' work	39.50
	H. E. Root, clerk's bond	2.00
June 30	Metcalf Printing Co., printing and stationery	14.50
	H. R. Waite, stationery and tel.	16.62
Aug. 28	Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies	1.81
	Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	2.00
	Herald Job Print, printing for clerk	10.50
Sept. 30	M. E. Flavin, ballot clerk	1.50
	W. G. Strippe, ballot clerk	1.50
	H. J. Wood, printing for coll.	3.00
	J. H. Wood, assessors' work	27.25
	E. A. Graves, service dog, office and stamps	17.00

	E. A. Graves, cash book for coll.	3.00
	C. H. Field, assessors' work	56.00
Oct. 7	F. W. Bardwell, assessors' work	50.75
30	Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	7.05
	L. A. Webber, salary selectman and registrar	90.00
Nov. 2	E. A. Graves, posting warrant and killing dog	2.80
	M. E. Flavin, ballot clerk	3.50
	W. G. Strippe, ballot clerk	3.50
Dec. 24	E. A. Graves, sheriff fees	45.97
31	E. W. Wood, janitor, hall	15.00
	J. N. Heafey, selectman's salary and registrar	90.00
	Wm. L. Dickinson, selectman's salary and registrar	165.00
	H. E. Roote, salary clerk and registrar	55.00
	H. R. Waite, salary treasurer	100.00
	L. A. Crafts, salary, auditor	30.00
	N. G. Eddie, sheriff fees	38.65
	F. W. Bardwell, searching records	3.50
	H. J. Wood, printing for coll.	3.00
	Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	7.95
	Herald Job Print, printing voters' lists and tally sheets	32.00
	E. H. Graves, on acct. salary	100.00
	E. Allis, ringing bell	5.00
	H. E. Roote, return of births, deaths, marriages, oaths, justice fees, etc.	108.26
	C. H. Pease, ringing bell	5.00
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		\$1,549.31

CONTINGENT

Feb. 28	W. W. Wolfram, abatement	\$ 7.48
	Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes	2.00
Mar. 30	N. G. Eddie, sheriff fees	24.85
	D. Dickinson, inspecting cattle	21.50
Apr. 30	Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	3.71
	H. E. Adams, council	15.00
	H. E. Roote, mdse. for hall	2.89
May 31	E. A. Graves, moving safe	4.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Tel. tolls	.40
	Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	2.50
	Andrew Campbell, memorial services	10.00
July 30	Div. of Accts., certification of note	2.00
	W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	10.78
Aug. 28	G. R. Fisher, auto service	15.00
	W. G. Eddie, services, sheriff	5.00
Sept. 30	Ralph Graves, use of auto	5.00
	Frank Vagagini, use of auto	45.00
	Div. of Accts. certification of note	2.00
	H. R. Waite, tel.	2.15
	Commonwealth, liquor license	10.41
Nov. 30	S. A. Wood, inspecting meat	25.00
	J. N. Heafey, preambulating lines	5.00
Dec. 31	R. C. Howes, elector salary	10.00
	R. C. Howes, sealer	25.00
	I. Allis, tank and hall water	15.00
	Geo. Sanderson, tank	5.00
	L. H. Crafts, tank,	10.00
	A. J. Coddington, tank	5.00
	F. B. Bardwell, tank	10.00
	S. A. Woods, inspecting meat	6.00
	H. E. Adams, council	38.00
	Badger Extinguisher Co., 200 ft. hose and supplies for extinguisher	159.00
	Wm. L. Dickinson, freight, tel. stamps	11.80
	M. J. Halloran, fighting fires	3.50

F. W. Boyd, examination in scarlet fever cases	15.00
E. A. Wood, tree warden	5.00
Dr. Moline, return births	4.00
Dr. Suitor, return births	1.50
Dr. Lister, return births	.25
Dr. Thorn, return births	1.25
Dr. Byrne, return births	.50
Dr. Doyle, return births	1.00
Dr. Bonneville, return births	.25
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	\$548.72

LIBRARY

Orders have been drawn to the amount of (see Library Report)	\$235.07
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POOR

The expenses of the Poor Department the past year have been	\$145.00
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CEMETERIES

Orders have been drawn to the amount of (see Cemetery Commissioners' report)	\$203.31
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STATE AID

E. E. Sanderson	\$48.00
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FARM BUREAU

1920 appropriation	\$150.00
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AMERICAN LEGION

1920 appropriation	\$100.00
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SCHOOL BONDS

July 30	\$2,500.00
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COUNTY TAX

\$1,741.39

STATE TAX

\$2,492.20

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

\$201.30

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION

\$2.50

CIVILIAN WAR POLL TAX

\$843.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Hampshire Co. Trust Co.	\$12,000.00
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INTEREST

Feb. 28	Hampshire Co. Nat. Bank, on temp. loan	\$ 388.66
July 30	C. D. Parker, on Center School bonds	40.00
	Charlestown Savings Bank, on E. Whately School bonds	80.00
	Hampshire Co. Trust Co., on temp. loan	110.52
Dec. 31	Charlestown Savings Bank, on E. Whately School bonds	40.00
	C. D. Parker, on Center School bonds	30.00

RECAPITULATION OF ALL ORDERS DRAWN

Highways	\$10,795.74
Gen. Government	1,549.31
Contingent	548.72
Library	235.07
Cemetery	203.31
Poor	145.00
County tax	1,741.39
State tax	2,492.20
State highway repairs	201.30
Soldiers' exemption	2.50
Civilian war poll tax	843.00
State aid	48.00
Farm bureau	150.00
American Legion	100.00
Interest	689.18
Temporary loans	12,000.00
School house bonds	2,500.00
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	\$34,244.72

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1920

Center School Bonds

Due July 1 1921	\$500.00
Due July 1, 1922	500.00
Due July 1 1923	500.00

East School Bonds

Due July 1, 1921	2,000.00
Emergency highway loan	3,000.00
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	\$6,500.00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Un-collected taxes	\$1,909.66
Due Inst. on Mary Dickinson fund	120.79
Cash in Treasury	1,385.03
Due from State Aid	48.00

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	5,000.00
Derrick and road machinery	650.00
School houses	18,000.00
Safes and furniture in hall and library	400.00
Store house	100.00
Two chemical engines	300.00
Library and supreme court decision	1,200.00
Six small safes	230.00
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	\$25,880.00

WM. L. DICKINSON,

JOHN N. HEAFEY,

LOUIS A. WEBBER,

Selectmen of Whately, Mass.

Auditor's Report

I have compared the books of the Treasurer with the books of the School Committee, Selectmen, Assessors and Tax Collectors, and find that the total of receipts from all sources, included cash on hand at the time of last settlement is:

\$48,406.42

Payment on orders of School Committee

tee \$12,776.67

Payment on orders of Selectmen 34,244.72

Cash balance 1,385.03

\$48,406.42

Uncollected taxes:

Due from Marshall R. Pease, collector for 1919 \$ 188.13

Due from Edwin A. Graves, collector for 1920 1,721.53

Total \$1,909.66

The Treasurer has shown bank deposit equal to the balance in the treasury, plus an amount equal to the checks outstanding.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

Whately, January 7th, 1921.

Collector's Report

EDWIN A. GRAVES, COLLECTOR OF 1920 TAXES

Dr.

Poll tax warrant	\$ 1,405.00
Omitted assessment of poll taxes	15.00
County tax	1,741.39
State tax	2,693.50
Town appropriation less deductions	18,237.04
Overlayings	238.41
Interest collected	60.00

Cr.

Cash paid Howard R. Waite, treasurer	\$22,516.91
Abatement of taxes	151.90
Uncollected taxes	1,721.53
	<hr/> \$24,390.34

MARSHALL R. PEASE, COLLECTOR OF 1919

Dr.

To Uncollected taxes Jan. 1920	\$ 421.66
To Omitted assessment	10.45
	<hr/> \$432.11

Cr.

To Cash to Howard R. Waite, treasurer	\$233.53
To Uncollected Jan. 1921	198.58
	<hr/> \$432.11

Report of Library Trustees

RESOURCES

1920 appropriation	\$225.00
Dog Fund	21.75
Library Fines	5.40
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	\$252.15

EXPENDITURES

Salary, Arlene Root, librarian	\$40.00
Salary, Florence Branch, librarian	12.00
Salary, Argie Strippe, branch librarian	12.00
Cleaning	10.00
Julia Crafts, magazines	29.65
Books	104.27
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	\$235.07

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. STRIPP,

E. W. WOOD,

Trustees.

Cemetery Commissioners Report

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Income from Betsey Waite Fund	4.54	
Income from G. W. & A. J. Crafts Fund	4.54	
Income from Mary Wells Fund	4.09	
Income from Calvin Loomis Fund	4.54	
Income from Anna Seymour Fund	13.63	
Income from Wm. Barnard Fund		46.75
Received from sale of lots, Center Cemetery	36.00	
Received from sale of hearse	5.00	
Received on acct. of Mary Dickinson Fund, interest	100.00	
		<hr/> \$269.09

EXPENDITURES

I. Allis, water fountain	\$ 10.00
L. C. Sanderson, labor in W. Cemetery	14.40
J. A. Wood, labor, East Cemetery	10.00
Lucien Moody, labor, West Cemetery	7.00
Foster-Farrar, fencing for West Cemetery	49.50
A. H. Beers, team work, Center Cemetery	4.00
H. E. Roote, hose, Center Cemetery	12.25
H. E. Roote, supplies, Center Cemetery	6.16
John J. Finn, labor in Center Cemetery as follows:	
Raking leaves, cleaning grounds, 3 days	15.00
Mowing 10 lots for season as provided for by invested funds	35.00
Mowing Cemetery by hand 1st time 3 days	15.00
Mowing Cemetery by hand 2nd time 1 day	5.00
Setting up stones 1½ days	7.50

Cash paid cement and material for cleaning		
stones	1.50	
Removing 2 dead trees, 1 day	5.00	
Filling, grading, seeding sunken graves	5.00	
Sharpening 2 lawn mowers	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.31
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$65.78

J. J. PHINN,
L. C. SANDERSON,
J. A. WOOD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of School Committee

Year 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Beers, chairman	Term expires 1922
James Wood	Term expires 1921
A. J. Coddling	Term expires 1923

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew S. Thomson, South Deerfield
Telephone 209-3

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Patrick O'Donnell

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 3, 1921, Schools open.
March 18, Schools close, Winter term.
March 28, Schools open, Spring term.
June 10, Schools close for Summer.
Sept. 6, Schools open for Fall term.
Nov. 23, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
Dec. 23, Schools close for Christmas.
Jan. 3, 1922, Schools open.

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1920

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee :

A. H. Beers, salary	\$50.00	
James Wood, Salary	25.00	
A. J. Coddington, salary	25.00	
		————— \$100.00

Superintendent

A. S. Thompson, salary	\$442.54	
A. S. Thompson, expenses	49.70	
Patrick O'Donnell, attendance officer	10.00	
A. S. Thompson, attendance officer	10.00	
		————— \$512.24
		————— \$612.24

II. EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors :

Mrs. Belle T. Bullis, Music	\$288.00
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Teachers :

Marie Corcoran	\$830.76
Cora Quimby	428.50
Martha Perry	428.50
Grace C. Smith	863.50
Christine Madison	371.00
Lillian Schroder	371.00
Isabel Allis	371.00

Lois Smith	323.00
Ethel Miner	323.00
Eleanor Crafts	304.00
Mary Ragan	323.00
Dorothy Strippe	258.40
Josephine Hobbs	41.25
Retirement Board	270.61
	<hr/> \$5,507.52

Text Books:

Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 1.75
Ginn & Co.	83.51
MacMillan Co.	13.83
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.51
E. E. Babb & Co.	42.89
D. C. Heath	12.85
E. A. Hall & Co.	2.00
Silver Burdett & Co.	10.82
	<hr/> \$171.16

Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$98.16
S. Allen & Sons	27.04
E. C. Babb & Co.	385.51
R. S. Ithell Paper Co.	55.75
Geo. Allis	5.00
R. C. Howes	4.60
F. M. Crittenden	23.00
G. N. Morse	1.90
Wright & Potter	1.50
H. S. Gere & Son	2.00
Current Events	1.60
Grace Smith	3.11
Masury Young Co.	8.37
John Wilson	14.71
	<hr/> \$632.25
	<hr/> \$803.41

III. EXPENSE OF OPERATION

Janitors :

R. C. Howes	\$385.75	
S. A. Wood	390.00	
J. A. Wood	10 00	
Mrs. F. King	1.50	
Kate Smith	1.50	
Isabel Allis	33.00	
Grace C. Smith	16.57	
	<hr/>	838.32

Fuel :

K. C. Pease	\$496.44	
T. Scott & Sons	12.00	
H. W. Wolfram	58.04	
Morris Powers	3.25	
Cooley Dickinson	18.00	
Ralph Graves	1.75	
E. L. Graves	48.00	
Howard Waite, hauling	10.50	
Thomas Hafey, hauling	16.00	
L. A. Crafts, hauling	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$689.48
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		\$1,527.80

Miscellaneous :

Amherst Gas	\$11.77	
C. H. Pierce, Ins.	7.37	
Irving Allis, water rate	35.00	
Hotel Warren	28.00	
James Wood	15.00	
G. R. Fisher	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$98.64

IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs, etc.:

Geo. Allis	\$ 8.90
J. A. Wood	13.78
Mutual Plumbing Co.	10.36
E. A. Frary	2.18
R. A. Slocomb	166.46
Norman Eddy	16.19
J. B. Kennedy	265.10
A. H. Beers	43.43
Wm. Gass	33.00
C. W. Field	29.52
M. T. Morton	2.48
	<hr/> \$587.40

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation:

High School:

H. J. Woods	\$21.21
Marion Flavin	18.74
John Flavin	15.24
Ora Hafey	48.20
Alice Ryan	43.25
John Kennedy	25.04
Alice Scott	30.30
R. M. Swift	14.52
	<hr/> \$216.50

Elementary:

A. J. Coddling	\$400.00
Fannie Sanderson	430.00
	<hr/> \$1,046.50

VI. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition :

High Schools

Greenfield High School	\$205.00	
Northampton High School	666.00	
	<hr/>	\$871.00

Elementary :

Town of Deerfield	\$950.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,821.00

VII. OUTLAY

SUMMARY

I General Expenses	\$612.24	
II Expenses for Instruction	6,498.93	
III Expenses of Operation	1,626.44	
IV Maintenance	587.40	
V Auxiliary Agencies	1,045.50	
VI Miscellaneous Expenses	1,821.00	
VII Outlay		
VIII Smith School Tuition	584.16	
	<hr/>	\$12,776.67

ESTIMATE FOR 1921

School Committee	\$100.00	
Superintendent	580.00	
Teachers	5,400.00	
Text Books and Supplies	800.00	
Janitor	840.00	
Fuel	700.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Smith School and High School Tuition	1,700.00	
Elementary Tuition	1,400.00	
High School Transportation	300.00	
Elementary Transportation	1,200.00	
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Total		\$13,520.00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit to you and thru you to the people of the town my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

It is a pleasure to report that the Schools of Whately are having a very prosperous year. Five out of seven teachers resigned last spring, but success crowned our efforts and their places were filled with strong conscientious workers.

EAST WHATELY

The Primary room became over-crowded in September and a few of the youngest children had to be sent home. It is rather evident that a larger number of children from this district will have to be sent to South Deerfield to relieve the numbers in these schools. Cheaper and better educational advantages are given these children near Sugar Loaf by sending them to South Deerfield, rather than by building a school house somewhere near the South Deerfield line.

Some difficulty is experienced in heating the East Whately building. It is a great drawback that it is frequently necessary to dismiss school because the school house is too cold to keep school.

CENTER SCHOOL

When the schools opened in September the primary room had more children than could be comfortably accommodated. The entrance age was raised to six years and any younger than that at the opening of school were not allowed to enter.

The appointment of Miss Grace C. Smith, supervising principal of the Center Schools has been of great assistance in helping the other teachers to get started in their work. Whately is fortunate in having so interested and inspiring a teacher as Miss Smith to remain with us so long.

It is to be hoped that as soon as building is a little less expensive a two-room addition may be made to the Center School building.

WEST WHATELY

The interior of the West Whately building was given a much needed fresh coat of paint. This school is having a prosperous year under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Strippe.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

During war times when very high wages could be obtained by boys and girls with simply a grammar school education the temptation has been for pupils to leave school and enter industry at the close of the grammar school period. The early entry of children into industry does not pay in the long run. This fact is presented in impressive form in the following table prepared by the U. S. bureau of education. Comparing the wages of a group of children who left school at 14 years of age with another group who left at 18 years of age.

Earnings for week of children who left school at 14, end of grammar school.

Wages	Age
\$4.00	14
4.50	15
5.00	16
6.00	17
7.00	18
8.50	19
9.50	20
9.50	21
11.75	22
11.75	23
12.00	24
12.75	25

\$5,112.50 Total salary
 until 25

Earnings per week of children who left school at 18, end of High School.

\$10.00
10.75
15.00
16.00
20.00
21.00
23.00
31.00

\$7,337.50 Total salary
 until 25.

LEGISLATION

The Legislature at its session, 1919, enacted some very important legislation in regard to schools. One of the laws most beneficial to the teaching profession is that by which \$4,000,000 is withdrawn annually from the state income tax and distributed among towns and cities for the increase of teachers' salaries. A town that pays a teacher six hundred and fifty dollars a year is reimbursed \$100 by the state; a town paying a teacher of certain qualifications \$750, is reimbursed \$150; a town paying a teacher of still greater qualifications, \$850, is reimbursed \$200. This legislation was urgent as the low salaries paid have been driving many teachers out of school work, and the attendance at the normal schools has been registering the effect of low salaries, in a rapidly decreasing enrollment. During the last year there has been a serious scarcity of teachers throughout the country.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS

It is well to record the changes in our teaching force from year to year. Miss Schroder and Miss Madison resigned the Center intermediate and primary and Miss Lois Smith and Miss Ethel Miner, graduates of Fitchburg Normal, were secured to take these schools. Miss Perry and Miss Quimby resigned from East Whately and Miss Crafts and Miss Mary Ragan were hired for these schools.

Upon the resignation of Miss Allis just as school opened, Mrs. Josephine Hobbs was engaged for the West school. She remained only two weeks and Mrs. Dorothy Strippe was secured for this school.

Thanking you for your coöperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Sight singing is called the most important part of any music course but it has been proved that chorus singing greatly strengthens those who are defective in tone. Most of the work done in grades seven and eight the past year has been the singing of songs. Before Christmas these grades were joined by the sixth grade. While the weather permitted the piano was used, greatly improving the tunefulness of the singing.

If the two upper grades sing songs, close attention must be given to sight reading in the lower grades. A sixth grade class is expected to know the technical points studied in the five previous grades, they should be able to sing with a good pleasing quality of voice, and they must be able to sing easily music of an ordinary degree of difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Music Supervisor.

Statistical Table for the Schools September 6 to December 24, 1920

Name of school	Total	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Ct. Attendance	Name of teacher
West Whately	22	19.5	18.3	93.7	Dorothy Strippe
East Intermediate	42	39.	36.2	62.9	Marie Corean
East Primary	44	44.	40.	90.6	Mary Ragan
East Grammar	23	22.	19.8	90.1	Eleanor Crafts
Center Grammar	30	29.5	25.2	88.6	Grace C. Smith
Center Intermediate	31	30.	26.6	88.3	Lois Smith
Center Primary	36	34.	29.3	85.8	Ethel M. Miner
Total	228	218.0	195.4	90.	

